

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Fumio Ohtomo	Examiner: Alsomiri, Isam A.
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For	POSITION MEASURING DEVICE	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**

**EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Final Official Action dated April 20, 2007. A three-month extension of time in which to file the response is respectfully requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee to deposit account 02-4377. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.